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Contract with Deletions

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION INCORPORATED

December 15, 1966

Subject: Financial Proposal for Legal Information Storage and Retrieval
System Proposal #6060

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the following financial proposal for the development and operation of a legal Information Storage and Retrieval (IS&R) system.

The overall development and operation is divided into a two-stage program and will extend from November 16, 1966 to March 7, 1968.

1. The first phase is the initial development and processing of materials

This phase will begin as of November 17, 1966, when we began work pursuant to your letter of intent of November 16, 1966 and will extend to the first week in March, 1967.

2. The second phase will begin after a review and evaluation of the first phase and will be the operational stage of the program.

A minimum of 5,000 articles or documents will be entered into the system by March 7, 1967. It is estimated that the maximum number in the system at the time of full operation in March 1967, will be 10,000 accessions.

Abstracting, Indexing, Scanning and Related Services.

Since the number of documents to be entered into the system by March 1, 1967 can vary by 100%, the following method of pricing has been employed. A "time and materials" method of pricing is suggested to accommodate the uncertainties in the abstracting, indexing, and scanning program. These uncertainties in-

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clude:

1. The number of articles entered in the system on a current basis.
2. An increase or decrease in the scope of coverage of literature.
3. Additional services that may be required by

Prices:

Class 27 Labor (administrative)

Class 37 Labor (abstracting, indexing, editing, scanning, etc.)

Class 47 Labor (proofreading, english editing)

The above prices include typing, flexowriting (paper-tape-preparation for computer) and general overhead.

Materials (materials that are to be used directly on project, i.e., xerox, journals, references) Cost plus a handling charge not to exceed

Travel Travel by public conveyance shall be charged at cost; travel by private conveyance shall be charged at the rate of twelve cents per mile plus tolls and parking fees; lodgings, subsistence and incidental expenses shall be charged at the rate of \$20.00 per day for overnight trips and \$12.00 per day for one-day trips.

Materials and equipment from 3M Company for microfilming rental

Labor: Class 43 (Microfilming)

Storage and Retrieval Service

(to be provided on subcontract to Systems Science Corporation)

Storage and retrieval services will be billed on unit rates as well as an initial fee and fixed monthly fee. These charges are as follows:

Initial charge for program set up

Charge for entering abstracts to reduced machine sensible form document

Between November 17, 1966 and March 1, 1967 the minimum amount to be expended by , for storage and retrieval services is , the maximum is

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From March 1, 1967 a fixed monthly fee of _____ will be charged for the following basic services:

1. Entry of up to 150 documents per month
2. Inquiries of up to 350 per month
3. Stand by services between 8 AM and 12 Midnight Monday thru Friday. Saturday stand by will be from 8 AM to 4 PM unless prior notice is received that stand by will be required between 4 PM and Midnight. This additional service will be provided free of charge.
4. A listing of all new documents added to the system at the end of each month.
5. A cumulative list of documents contained in the system complete with abstracts to be prepared once every 6 months.

Services exceeding those included in the base rate will be billed as follows:

1. Each document to be entered in excess of 150 during any one month will be billed at a rate of _____ per document.
2. Each inquiry in excess of 350 during any one month will be billed at a rate of _____ per inquiry.
3. Stand by services beyond the normal hours of 8 AM and 12 Midnight Monday thru Saturday will be charged at a rate of _____ per hour and will require 24 hours prior notice.

_____ may avail themselves of the inquiry services prior to March 1, 1967 and after February 1, 1967 by paying the per unit price for each inquiry they would normally pay in excess of the normal minimum charge.

Rental of Computer Program

The Computer program will be available on a rental basis _____
(This is only available during operation of the total program as specified in the proposal.)

Sale of Computer Program

The computer program will be available for sale on the following basis.

1. If Systems Science Corporation is in default of their subcontract the sale price will be _____ less _____ of the total fees paid by _____ for storage and retrieval services, but not less than _____.

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2. If Systems Science Corporation fulfills its contractual obligation and purchase of the computer program is desired by [redacted], the sale price will be [redacted].

The discs containing the data will belong to

Xerox Copy Service

Xerox copies of all or any articles in the center will be charged at the following rates:

Xeroxed at the same time as will be done in the usual manner during operation [redacted]

Xeroxed on individual request (price includes procuring document from file) [redacted]

Translation Service

Articles in a foreign language that are requested to be translated will be done at 3i's commercial rate. The requests will, however, be given top priority over all other translation work.

Use of Information Retrieval Services

Use of information retrieval services will be limited to the persons included on an approved list supplied to 3i by

Answers to queries sent over TWX will be sent only to approved TWX numbers on the approved user list. Any requests to be forwarded to a TWX number not included on the list will be refused.

The approved list can be updated at anytime by forwarding a letter, signed by

Review of Overall Program and Cancellation

A review meeting will be held approximately March 7, 1967 and will include a review of the entire program as well as the pricing structure for all services.

At that time, or any subsequent time, the contract will be cancellable by 3i & Burling upon 30 days notice. If the contract is so cancelled, will pay 3i [redacted] per month until March 7, 1968, but 3i shall be obligated to provide its services to [redacted] as requested, up to the level of [redacted] per month.

Billing

3i will render monthly itemized bills for all charges provided for in this contract. Terms will be net 30 days. 3i will make its regular business records and accounts available to verify all charges upon request.

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Ongoing Operation of the S&R System After March 7, 1967

Monthly Costs (approximate)

Class 27 labor: 80 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 37 labor: 400 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 47 labor: 320 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 43 labor: 160 hours @ 5/hr.
Materials and travel

Computer Fee (minimum charge)

Above prices include publishing and printing 25 copies of a weekly bulletin.

Prices have been prepared on the assumption that there will be a certain percentage of overlap in the work now being prepared by 3i.

Summary of Estimated Costs

Estimated cost of all services from November 7, 1966 to March 7, 1967:

Class 27 labor: 800 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 37 labor: 8000 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 47 labor: 800 hours @ 5/hr.
Class 43 labor: 800 hours @ 5/hr.

Approximate sub total based on
expected number of entries

Computer set up and initialization

Charge for entering materials in
machine form (maximum)

Sub total

Grand total

This proposal shall remain in effect for a period of thirty days. We sincerely hope that it meets with your requirements, and we anticipate with pleasure the opportunity of working with . Your signature on the bottom of this letter will indicate your acceptance of this proposal and will be sufficient authorization for us to proceed with this work on your behalf. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION INCORPORATED

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APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

By _____

Title _____

Date _____

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